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TERRITORY TO TAKE ACTION

Conference in Governor's Office
Calls Together Attorney-Gen. and Secretary

LAW IS PROPOSED
TO REMEDY FAULTS

Measure for Bureau of Public
Accounts Mooted—Territorial
Auditor Fisher Says He Is
Not Responsible for County
Affairs—Field Declares He
Drew Fisher's Attention to
Discrepancies Long Ago

"The disclosures made by the financial report of Hilo by the 'holdover committee' is of such a nature that one cannot be equivocal in stating what should be done. I am anxious to see the work of cleaning up Hilo begin, and have all those guilty of mis-use of public funds put in court today. The senate's work in the matter is over, so far as we know, yet we all have at least an extra-official interest in the matter. I believe by rigidly prosecuting those guilty, it will be a great lesson to other communities to keep their records in a businesslike manner."—Statement by Senator Eric Knudsen, president of the senate.

The Hawaii county scandal was of sufficient gravity to attract administration notice this morning, a conference taking place in the governor's office between that official, the attorney-general and Secretary E. A. Moff-Smith. Arrangements for the prosecution of the confessed defaulting auditor and for a further probing into that and other departments of the county government were discussed, and immediately afterward Attorney-General Thayer met in conference with U. S. District Attorney Breckons at the latter's office.

The governor declined to discuss the senate holdover committee's sensational report, revealing the looting of the Hawaii county treasury, further than to say that the development was not unexpected and had been considered for some time past. Immediate action toward remedying what is claimed to be a flaw in the auditing system will be started by the introduction of a bill in the territorial senate creating a bureau or department of public accounts, separate from the territorial auditor's office. This bill, it was stated this morning, is based on a draft made by H. Gooding Field, the expert in municipal law and accounting, who is also a member of the bar and familiar with drawing bills of this nature. Senator James L. Coke is understood to favor the bill also and may be the man to introduce it.

Under the proposed measure, the department of accounts will also examine banks other than national banks, the head of the bureau therefore becoming the bank examiner. Ever since the revelations became public property last Saturday, little else has been talked of in both business and political circles. It is the topic of conversation everywhere and the general expression is one of amazement that Maguire could "get away with it" for so long without detection. Honolulu business men and many public officials declare that a complete investigation must be undertaken.

'FISHER WAS SHOWN DISCREPANCIES'—FIELD

Mr. Field was asked this morning by the Star-Bulletin if, after he had familiarized himself with the looseness of the Hawaii county financial

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"There is much yet to be uncovered in the Hawaii county financial affairs. And it will be uncovered. The fact is already plain that there must be some changes in the laws to insure a complete audit of accounts and end the present lack of protection in the system."—Senator A. F. Judd, chairman senate hold-over committee which uncovered Maguire frauds.

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MAGUIRE DESPONDENT; HE WILL NOT TALK

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, Hawaii, March 10.—County Auditor Maguire was at his office today. He seems despondent over the revelation of his malfeasance of office made by the senate holdover committee on Saturday.

Maguire has retained Attorney Irwin to protect his interests. Neither he nor his lawyer will talk about the case.

Uneasiness is manifest among other county officials.

ELECTION TO FILL PLACE OF HEWITT

Governor Frear announced today that he will issue a proclamation tomorrow calling for a special election in the first senatorial district, Hawaii, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George C. Hewitt. Forty days from the issuance of this proclamation must elapse before the election can take place. This will set April 21 as the date for the selection of a successor to the position.

The situation is an unusual one. If the successful Hawaii candidate is in Honolulu and ready to take his seat in the present legislature when the returns of the special election become known, he will be able to sit for nine days before the close of the legislative session. If he is still in Hilo, he will not be able to sit in the senate for only three days.

Senator Hewitt's successor will be elected only to fill the unexpired term, which ends in 1914, before the next regular legislative convenes, in 1915, and his service will be required only during the few final days of the present legislature unless the chief executive should call an extra session some time within the next year. Way wait in Honolulu.

It is likely that the candidates contesting for the senatorial job at this special election will all come to Honolulu before the election day, receiving the returns here, so that the successful one may immediately take the oath of office and enter upon his duties without the loss of nearly a week's time.

This is the first time in the history of the territorial legislature that a member of either branch of the law-making body has died in the course of a session.

House Mourns Senator's Death.

A resolution expressing sympathy for the bereaved family and requesting the speaker to appoint a committee of three to assist in escorting the remains was introduced in the house this morning by Representative Tavares. After its adoption the house adjourned for the day in respect to the late senator's memory.

It is expected that further arrangements will be made tomorrow, when the details of the funeral and burial are announced. If the funeral and interment are held in Honolulu, the house, as well as the senate, will attend in a body.

The house resolution follows: "Resolved, That this house has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable George C. Hewitt, a member of the senate from the First Senatorial district of Hawaii;

"Resolved, That this house tenders to the widow and relatives of the deceased the expression of its deep sympathy in their afflictive bereavement;

"Resolved, That the clerk of this house communicate to the senate and the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions;

"Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the remains of the deceased to the place designated for interment.

"Resolved, That as an additional

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KING OF SAN MIGUEL IS HERE

Owner, and virtually king of the island of San Miguel, one of the productive little dots in the Philippine group, Louis Glass, the San Francisco financier, heavily interested in the telephone and telegraph system in the Far Eastern American possession, is a visitor at Honolulu today, pending the stay of the Pacific Mail liner Si-Leria.

Glass has spent months in the Philippines and during his absence from the coast, he invested a large sum in the purchase of the island of San Miguel, which includes about 2000 hectares and lies off the coast of Albay.

The island possession is partly planted with coconuts, some twenty thousand trees are now said to be in bearing.

The island has been a matter of litigation on more than one occasion. The matter finally having been settled in the courts, Glass and his associates on the coast made an offer for the domain that proved too tempting to the original owners.

Mr. Glass will proceed to San Francisco and there arrange for the future development of the island on a large and comprehensive scale.

PARTY PLUGGERS ON THE JOB LOCAL DEMOCRATS GET SUPPORT



James L. Coke

HAWAII NEED NOT FEAR FOR IMMIGRATION

Situation in Congress Assures
Territory of Labor from
Europe

BY C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—A labor drought in Hawaii was averted by the timely change of votes in the house of representatives. The bringing in of those who cannot read and write may continue without interruption for at least another year. This will afford the sugar planters an opportunity to obtain a goodly supply of workers before another measure of restriction is ready for passage.

The final defeat of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill was accomplished in the most unexpected manner. As foretold by the Star-Bulletin correspondent the president's veto was sustained. It seemed equally certain that the house would refuse to sustain the veto. The former vote in the house when the bill passed was 166 to 71. It was fully believed the senate would stand by the president's position and refuse to pass the measure over his veto. The result proved both predictions erroneous. The senate by a vote of 4 to 1 rejected the veto. The house with five votes to spare sustained it.

Up Again Next Winter.

The net result was just the same for Hawaii. The legislation was killed for this session of Congress. It is unlikely to receive attention during

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SUSPICIOUS CASE CALLS DOCTOR TO 'SIBERIA'

A suspicious case of sickness that was feared would develop into an infectious disease, was reported on board the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, through wireless this morning.

The message served to send a full corps of medical officers, under the direction of Dr. Trotter, chief quarantine, to the vessel which arrived at quarantine anchorage at noon today.

Acting under instructions from the Federal authorities, Captain Zeeder sent in a report of the illness of a Chinese at an early hour. The case was one that left some doubt in the mind of Dr. F. G. Leach, the Siberia's surgeon, as to its proper diagnosis.

The Siberia is en route from Manila by way of Hongkong and Japan ports. The vessel sailed from Yokohama, the last port of call in the Orient, with 1600 tons oriental cargo for discharge at Honolulu.

The vessel is crossing the Pacific with a small list of cabin passengers according to cables that have been received in this city through the agency of H. Harkfield & Co.

It is the intention to berth the Siberia at Alakea wharf, providing that no quarantine is imposed on that vessel during the length of stay at this port.

One hundred and twenty cabin passengers have been provided with transportation to the coast in the liner now scheduled to depart for San Francisco on or about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An unusually large delegation of Spanish and Portuguese have been booked for the steamer, the number totaling 150 when the lists were closed today.

One National Committeeman Recommends L. L. McCandless for Governor—Coke for Attorney-General

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—National Committeeman Hugh C. Todd of the Washington state delegation has seen President Wilson to urge that L. L. McCandless be named governor of Hawaii. He has also recommended that Palmer F. Woods be appointed territorial secretary.

The same representations have been made to the new secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Todd, who is a prominent Democrat of Washington, is very active on behalf of Mr. McCandless.

C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Strong endorsement was given Attorney James L. Coke of Honolulu for United States District Attorney of Hawaii by the house judiciary committee today when the members of the committee visited the new attorney general, James McReynolds, and recommended Mr. Coke for the position.

The house judiciary committee chairman is now Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and the second man in point of seniority is Congressman E. Y. Webb of North Carolina, the latter a personal friend of Mr. Coke.

Though the Bar Association here declined to go into politics to the extent of endorsing any candidate for the position, Mr. Coke's application for the district attorney's office was endorsed by more than fifty attorneys of the Hawaiian bar, every large law firm, it is said, being represented.

Attorney Coke expressed gratification today when informed by the Star-Bulletin of the action of the house committee. "I feel that the recommendations of the committee to the new attorney general will be given full weight," he said, "and it pleases me to hear of such general action by the committee members."

HUGE DAMAGES ARE DEMANDED

Charging that their client was injured through the carelessness and negligence of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Douthitt & Coke, attorneys, today filed in the circuit court summons in what will prove to be one of the biggest damage suits ever tried in the territory. The amount of damages claimed is \$50,000.

It is stated in the summons that George F. Ward, the plaintiff, was employed on the eighth day of July, 1912, as general superintendent of a coal conveyor operated by the defendant company. It is further alleged that the steel cable by means of which the coal car was operated had been for a long time in a dangerous, unsafe and worn-out condition; that it had exhibited a tendency to slip and become detached from the pulleys holding it in position. That while the plaintiff was attempting to restore the cable to its proper position around the pulleys, the cable, notwithstanding the efforts of the plaintiff to keep it in position, suddenly flew up and, striking plaintiff on

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his body, threw him with great force to the ground, a distance of twenty or thirty feet. It is charged that although the company was aware of its tendency of the cable to slip and of its worn out condition they made no effort to repair it. It is also charged that the company failed to provide a guard-rail or any platform to protect the men who might be at work around the cable.

It is stated in the summons that Ward suffered a fracture at the base of his skull, a distortion of the spine, and other serious injuries from which he is said still to be suffering. It is alleged that the plaintiff is permanently crippled.

MRS. GEO. H. ROBERTSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Caroline Hawea Robertson, wife of George H. Robertson, vice-president and manager of C. Brewer & Co., died this morning at her home at 1028 Bingham street, aged fifty-two years.

Born in Honolulu April 26, 1861, Mrs. Robertson was one of the oldest Kamaainas in the territory, and had hosts of friends both in the islands and the mainland. She is survived by her husband, George Robertson, one son, George Robertson, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Robert McDowney, Miss Sybil Robertson and Mrs. James D. Dougherty.

Funeral services will be held from St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Restarick officiating. Interment will be in the Nuuanu cemetery.

Two heads may be better than one—if they are not swelled.



L. L. McCandless

NO REGULAR WILL COMMAND GUARDSMEN

Army Headquarters Here Not
in Sympathy with Alleged
Plans for Change

There is no chance that an officer of the regular army will be assigned to command the national guard regiment here. Neither does any such suggestion for guard reorganization emanate from department headquarters. As a matter of fact, there is no authority under law and army regulations for the detail of a regular officer on the active list to serve as an officer of a militia organization, and consequently the rumor that has gained credence in some quarters, that the First Regiment, N. G. H., was to have a regular army man to command, has no foundation of fact.

"It has always been the policy of the War Department, as we understand it, to keep the militia and the regular army distinctive, except, of course, in the way of support, inspection and instruction," said Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, department adjutant. "This talk of a regular army officer to command the national guard regiment, did not come from these headquarters."

The report of the general staff board of the national guard, giving plans for reorganization, which was published in the Star-Bulletin Thursday afternoon, meets with general favor among army higher-ups. It is considered sound, and along lines that will accomplish the best results.

"Colonel Cooper had several conversations with the department commander in regard to the reorganization plan, and Colonel Jones comes up very often to discuss militia affairs," said Colonel Campbell. "The recommendation for a full regiment of militia infantry for Oahu is in accord with a recommendation of General Macomb in his recent report, and the scheme for coast artillery instruction for the guardsmen has also been urged from these headquarters."

The coast artillery work for the militia is perhaps the most radical departure mentioned in the general staff board's report, although it is by no means a new suggestion in regard to Hawaii's citizen soldiery. For more than a year past there has been talk of organizing one or two companies of coast artillery reserves, as such organizations are known in the States, but to have the infantrymen com-

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CARTER AS YET UNDECIDED TO GO

"No, I have not yet signified my acceptance," former Governor George K. Carter replied to a question this afternoon as to whether he had consented to represent the mercantile interests in Washington during the special session of congress.

"I am going to meet the directors of the Merchants' Association in conference with regard to their request at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Until I discuss the matter with them I should not say what my attitude is toward the proposition."

Asked if the Chamber of Commerce would take part in the conference, Mr. Carter replied:

"I am quite willing to discuss the matter with members of the Chamber of Commerce, but the conference this afternoon is especially with the merchants, who are the ones that have asked me to go to Washington."

MILITANTS STORM NEW PARLIAMENT

FEAR MASSACRE IF SCUTARI IS TAKEN

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, March 11.—Several well-informed travelers arriving here today, who have made a study of the situation in southern Europe, predict that the Servians and Montenegrins will massacre all the inhabitants of Scutari, if the town is unable to hold out against the attacks of the Servians.

PRICE OF RAW SUGAR HARDENS

[Associated Press Cable]
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., received a cablegram this afternoon stating that there was a sale of 95 degree test sugar today, which affects the basis for Hawaiian sugar, at 3.58. Federal refinery was the buyer. This is an advance of 0.04 cent on last previous quotation.

TRUANT OFFICERS DISLIKED BY SOLONS

By a vote of sixteen to eleven this house this morning went on record in favor of the repeal of Act 120 of the Session laws of 1907, which gives the police authority to serve as truant officers. By this vote the representatives passed the repealing measure, H. B. 51, by Sheldon, after considerable debate. It is generally believed, however, that it will meet with disapproval in the upper branch.

With da Silva, Paele and Robertson absent, the balloting on the bill was as follows: For—Aech, Coney, Kaana, Kalakala, Kaupiko, Kawewehi, Kapiha, Lota, Lyman, McCandless, Paxon, Poepe, Sheldon, Spalding, Wilcox, and the speaker; against—C. H. Cooke, G. P. Cooke, Goodness, Huddy, Irwin, Kaniho, Kinalea, Makekaha, Tavares, Waihalo, and Watkins.

Two other bills passed third reading, H. B. 122, by Watkins, amending the statute which appropriates funds for the relief of persons released from the leper settlement, and S. B. 33, relating to the sale of merchandise and fixtures in wholesale. The latter now goes to the governor.

Five new bills appeared, among them an interesting proposal by James K. Lota. In house bill No. 148, he would amend section 28 of Act 39 of the Session laws of 1905 as later amended, by adding a section providing that each member of the board of supervisors shall receive 25 cents a mile for each mile he travels going to and from the board meetings.

The house adjourned for the day at 11:30 a. m. in respect to the death of the late Senator George C. Hewitt.

The recent heavy rainfall in southern California is said to have compensated for the loss incurred by the present "freeze." Seven inches of rain fell during the two days' storm.

NOTED WOMAN WILL HELP TO GET KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOME

After a month spent in looking over Hawaii, and transacting private business, Mrs. Kathleen K. Garrison, a figure of national prominence in philanthropic work, leaves for the mainland tomorrow. Honolulu has won a firm friend in Mrs. Garrison, and after a brief visit to Washington she will return here, to assist in raising funds for the Kings' Daughters' home.

Mrs. Garrison is the widow of the late G. W. Garrison, a Democrat of large affairs, who was a cousin of the newly appointed secretary of war. Mrs. Garrison is herself in close touch with politics, and is the friend of many prominent statesmen today. She is an ardent worker in the American Woman's Republic, and was recently put in charge of the regents' corporation, or industrial department, of that organization, in Southern California. Her headquarters are now in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Garrison has an enviable place in American history, and she is the only woman of the United States ever elected to membership in the Spanish War Veterans' Association. Her services as a member of the Red Cross Society in Cuba, won for Mrs. Garrison this distinction. The services of her late husband, a Mason of

Attempt to Press Petitions on King—Royal Carriage Guard- ed—Rumors of Dynamite in Vaults Starts a Thorough Search

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, March 10.—A climax to the long series of overt attempts of the suffragettes of London to force Parliament into granting them a ballot, came today when King George, by proclamation, called parliament into session.

Seeking to press into the hand of their king their petition for suffrage, thousands of women swarmed the streets of the city along the route the royal carriage would take to the parliament building, and rioting began early in the morning, and continued until after adjournment of parliament for the day.

While the suffragettes were pressing toward the royal carriage, fighting to force their way past the many police guards surrounding the vehicle, hostile crowds attacked the women, and struggled to duck them in the Thames.

The demonstration today marks the climax of the many attempts of the ballot-wild women to win their point, and was the most spirited of any.

That such a demonstration was feared is evident from the extra number of guards that patrolled the streets and surrounded the King's carriage, and that even graver danger was feared is taken from the fact that yeomen were dispatched to search the vaults in the parliamentary building before the convening of that body, as it had been persistently rumored that dynamite had been concealed in the vaults, timed to explode when parliament assembled.

After the militants had been thwarted in their attempt to petition King George for suffrage, a number of them burned the railroad station at Saunderton, a suburb of London. Several arrests have been made.

HUERTA ARMY MEETS SUPERIOR FORCES

[Associated Press Cable]
DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 10.—That the fight in Sonora between the Huerta army and the Carrist forces, between the so-called Constitutionalists and the Huertistas, is uneven in point of numbers, and that the Constitutionalists have captured two important mining towns after a sharp fight, is the news which reached here today. The Constitutionalists number ten thousand, the Huerta forces a thousand.

The towns which have been captured are El Tigre and Nacari, in both of which are a number of Americans.

CLARENCE DARROW MAY BE DISBARRED SOON

[Associated Press Cable]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Because he has testified that he bought the testimony of Guy Biddinger, a detective for the prosecution in the McNamara trial, the bar association of this city today took action to disbar Clarence Darrow, whose second trial for bribery in connection with the defense of the Times dynamite men closed Saturday with a hung jury.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 10.—Several score pounds of dynamite, being used in excavating work, accidentally exploded today, and the entire settlement of Irvine was wrecked. Six persons lost their lives and more than a hundred were injured as a result of the accident. The dynamite was in a storehouse, and it is not known definitely what caused its explosion.